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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently amended) A method comprising
- a) attaching a first skin to a first surface of an open cell foam to form a precursor for a door, window or panel; and
 - b) attaching a second skin to the precursor in a separate step from step a), wherein prior to attaching the second skin to the precursor, the precursor is modified.
- 2. (Original) A method according to Claim 1 wherein the second skin is attached to a second surface of the foam, the second being an opposing surface to the first surface.
- 3. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein an adhesive is used to attach the second skin to the precursor.
- 4. (Cancelled)
- 5. (Currently amended) A method according to Claim 1 [[4]], wherein, prior to attaching the second skin to the precursor, the precursor is shaped, trimmed, routed, drilled, varnished, coloured, or waxed.
- 6. (Currently amended) A method according to Claim 1 [[4]], wherein, prior to attaching the second skin to the precursor, the precursor is adapted to receive one or more pieces of glazing.
- 7. (Currently amended) A method according to Claim $\underline{1}$ [[4]], wherein, prior to attaching the second skin to the precursor, the precursor is adapted to receive one or more fittings for the door, window, or panel.
- 8. (Original) A method according to Claim 7, wherein the one or more fittings are selected from

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the group consisting of: a handle, a lock, a plate, a catch and a hinge.

9. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein step b) is performed at least one hour after step a).

- 10. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein step b) is performed at least 24 hours after step a).
- 11. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the second skin is attached to the precursor at a different location from the location at which the first skin is attached to the second skin.
- 12. (Cancelled)
- 13. (Currently amended) A <u>method precursor</u> according to Claim <u>18</u> [[12]] <u>wherein the precursor</u> further <u>comprises</u> <u>comprising</u> reinforcing means.
- 14. (Currently amended) A method precursor according to Claim 13, wherein the reinforcing means is a mesh.
- 15. (Currently amended) A <u>method precursor</u> according to Claim <u>18</u> [[12]], <u>the precursor</u> further comprising a frame.
- 16. (Currently amended) A <u>method precursor</u> according to Claim 15, wherein the frame is a wooden frame.
- 17. (Cancelled).
- 18. (Currently amended) A method of forming a door, window or panel, the method comprising attaching a first precursor to a second precursor, wherein each of the first and second precursors comprises a skin attached to one face of an open cell foam, but not to an opposing face of the open

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cell foam.

19. (Currently amended) A kit comprising a precursor comprising a skin attached to one face of

an open cell foam, but not to an opposing face of the open cell foam, and a second skin that is not

attached to the precursor, wherein the second skin comprises a preformed plastics element.

20. (Previously presented) A kit comprising a first precursor and a second precursor, wherein

each of the first and second precursors comprises a skin attached to one face of an open cell foam,

but not to an opposing face of the open cell foam.

21. (Previously presented) A kit according to Claim 19, further comprising one or more of:

a) an adhesive,

b) a reinforcement means,

c) glazing,

d) a door, window or panel fitting, and

e) a paint, varnish, lacquer, stain or wax.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently amended) A door, window or panel which includes a foam core which includes

in the interior of the foam, a layer of adhesive generally in the plane of the door, window or panel,

and which comprises a first precursor adhered to a second precursor, wherein the precursors

comprise a skin attached to one face of an open cell foam, but not to an opposing face of the open

cell foam.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Cancelled)

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27. (New) A method of forming a door, window or panel, which method comprises:

- a1) attaching a first skin to a first surface of an open cell foam to form a first precursor for a door, window or panel, which precursor has an exposed foam surface;
- a2) attaching a second skin to a first surface of an open cell foam to form a second precursor for a door, window or panel, which precursor has an exposed foam surface; and
- b) attaching the exposed foam surface of the first precursor to the exposed foam surface of the second precursor to form a door, window or panel.
- 28. (New) A method according to claim 27, wherein an adhesive is used to attach the second precursor to the first precursor.
- 29. (New) A method according to claim 27, wherein prior to attaching the second precursor to the first precursor, the first precursor is modified.
- 30. (New) A method according to Claim 29, wherein, prior to attaching the second skin to the precursor, the precursor is shaped, trimmed, routed, drilled, varnished, coloured, or waxed.
- 31. (New) A method according to Claim 29, wherein, prior to attaching the second skin to the precursor, the precursor is adapted to receive one or more pieces of glazing.
- 32. (New) A method according to Claim 29, wherein, prior to attaching the second skin to the precursor, the precursor is adapted to receive one or more fittings for the door, window, or panel.
- 33. (New) A method according to Claim 32, wherein the one or more fittings are selected from the group consisting of: a handle, a lock, a plate, a catch and a hinge.
- 34. (New) A method according to claim 27, wherein step b) is effected in a separate step after steps a).
- 35. (New) A method according to Claim 27, wherein step b) is performed at least one hour after steps a).

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36. (New) A method according to Claim 35, wherein step b) is performed at least 24 hours after steps a).

- 37. (New) A method according to Claim 27, wherein the second skin is attached to the precursor at a different location from the location at which the first skin is attached to the second skin.
- 38. (New) A method according to Claim 27, wherein at least one of the precursors further comprises reinforcing means.
- 39. (New) A method according to Claim 38, wherein the reinforcing means is a mesh.
- 40. (New) A method according to Claim 27, at least one of the precursors further comprising a frame.
- 41. (New) A method according to Claim 40, wherein the frame is a wooden frame.
- 42. (New) A kit according to Claim 20, further comprising one or more of:
 - a) an adhesive,
 - b) a reinforcement means,
 - c) glazing,
 - d) a door, window or panel fitting, and
 - e) a paint, varnish, lacquer, stain or wax.
- 43. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein the second skin comprises a preformed plastics element.